□SENATE FILE No. 26.—LABOR.]

[By DODGE.

## A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR "LIABILITY OF MINE-OWNERS AND MANU-FACTURERS FOR INJURIES DONE EMPLOYES AND LABORERS."

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- Section 1. Every corporation or company, firm or person owning or operating any mine
- 2 or manufactory shall be liable for all damages sustained by any person, including employes
- 3 and laborers of such corporation or person, in consequence of the neglect of agents, or by
- 4 any mismanagement of the engineers or other employes of such corporation or person, and
- 5 in consequence of the willful wrongs, whether of commission or omission, of such agents, en-
- 6 gineers or other employes, when such wrongs are in any manner connected with the use and
- 7 operation of any mine or manufactory, on or about which they shall be employed, and no
- 8 contract which restricts such liability shall be legal or binding.
  - SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force and take effect
- 2 from and after its publication in the Iowa State Leader and the Iowa State Register, news-
- 3 papers published at Des Moines, Iowa.